

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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SAVVIS Asset Holdings, Inc.)	File No. TC _____
)	
Application Under Section 214)	
of the Communications Act of 1934,)	
as Amended, for Global Authority)	
For the Provision of Resold and Facilities-Based)	
International Switched and Private Line Services)	
Between the U.S. and Various International Points)	

APPLICATION

SAVVIS Asset Holdings, Inc.. (“Applicant ” or SAVVIS), pursuant to section 63.18 of the rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC” or “Commission”), 47 C.F.R. § 63.18 (2002) and Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, hereby requests global authority to operate as a facilities-based carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission’s rules, to all foreign points as authorized by the Commission. SAVVIS also requests authority to operate as a resale carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission’s rules to all foreign points as authorized by the Commission. 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(e)(2) (2002). SAVVIS has no affiliation with any foreign carrier in any of the destination countries for which authority is requested nor is it affiliated with any dominant U.S. carrier whose services it may resell. SAVVIS is not affiliated with any foreign carrier or any dominant or non-dominant United States carrier. Thus, pursuant to Section 63.10(a)(1) of the Commission’s rules, SAVVIS should be classified as a non-dominant carrier in its provision of international service on all routes.

Further, as explained below, the Applicant is entitled to streamlined processing under FCC rule section 63.12.

The following information is provided as required by FCC rule section 63.18 and in support of SAVVIS' request for an international 214 authorization.

- a) Applicant: SAVVIS Asset Holdings, Inc..
 1 SAVVIS Parkway
 Town & Country, Missouri 60137
 (314) 628-7000
- b) Applicant is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Delaware.
- c) Correspondence concerning this application should be sent to:
 Cherie R. Kiser, Esq.
 Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, PC
 701 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
 Washington, D.C. 20004
 (202) 434-7325

with copies to:

Lane H. Blumenfeld, Esq.
Deputy General Counsel, Vice President & Assistant Secretary
SAVVIS Communications Corporation
12851 Worldgate Drive
Herndon, VA 20170
(703) 234-8088

d) SAVVIS has not previously received Section 214 authority from the Commission.

e) SAVVIS is applying for authority to operate as a facilities-based carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(1), of the Commission's rules, and as a resale carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(2). SAVVIS requests authority to serve all countries permitted under a grant of global authority. As evidenced by the certification provided in Attachment A, SAVVIS will

comply with the terms and conditions contained in Sections 63.21, 63.22 and 63.23 of the Commission's rules.

f) At this time, SAVVIS does not seek authority to provide service not referenced under paragraph (e) of FCC rule section 63.18.

g) SAVVIS will use previously authorized facilities to provide the services requested by the Application. Consequently, SAVVIS is categorically excluded from environmental assessment pursuant to Section 1.1306 of the FCC's rules.

h) Entities owning a 10% or greater direct or indirect ownership interest in the Applicant.

Name/Address/Citizenship	Principal Business	Direct or Indirect Ownership in Transferee	Percent of Interest Held
SAVVIS Communications Corp. 1 SAVVIS Parkway Town & Country, Missouri 63017 USA	Communications	Direct	100%
Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe ^{1/} 320 Park Avenue, Suite 2500 New York, NY 10022 USA	Financial Investing	Indirect	55%
Reuters Holdings Switzerland S.A. c/o Reuters America, Inc. The Reuters Building 3 Times Square, 23rd Floor New York, NY 10036 Switzerland	Information Services	Indirect	16%

^{1/} Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe ("WCAS"), through a variety of funds it manages, cumulatively has a 55% voting interest in SAVVIS Communications Corp., a direct interest holder in the Applicant. The largest fund, Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe VIII, L.P. ("WCAS VIII"), has a 46% voting interest in SAVVIS Communications Corp., a direct interest holder in the Applicant. The sole general partner of WCAS VIII is WCAS VIII Associates, LLC ("Associates"). No individual member of Associates has a greater than 10% ownership in Associates and therefore does not hold a greater than 10% disclosable interest in the Applicant.

Reuters Group plc ^{2/} 85 Fleet Street London EC4P 4AJ United Kingdom	Information Services	Indirect	16%
BIS Administration, Inc. c/o American Express Tax & Business Services 1 S. Wacker Dr., Suite 800 Chicago, IL 60606-3392 USA	Corporate Administrator	Indirect	11%

i) As evidenced by the attached certification, SAVVIS is not affiliated with a foreign carrier.

j) Also, as evidenced by the certification, SAVVIS does not seek to provide international telecommunications service to any destination where: (1) SAVVIS is a foreign carrier in that country; (2) SAVVIS controls a foreign carrier in that country; (3) any entity that owns more than 25% interest in SAVVIS, or controls SAVVIS, controls a foreign carrier in that country; or (4) two or more parties own, in the aggregate, more than 25% of SAVVIS and are parties to, or the beneficiaries of, a contractual relationship that affects the provision or marketing of international basic telecommunications service in the United States.

k) SAVVIS is not affiliated or otherwise related to any foreign carrier on any of the routes that SAVVIS proposes to provide service in this Application.

l) SAVVIS is not a foreign carrier and is not affiliated with a foreign carrier on any of the routes on which it proposes to resell international telecommunications service.

m) SAVVIS is not affiliated with any foreign carrier on any of the routes on which it proposes to provide services. SAVVIS is not affiliated with any carrier, foreign or domestic.

n) As evidenced by the attached certification, SAVVIS has not agreed to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier with respect to any U.S. international route where the foreign carrier possesses sufficient market power on the foreign end of the route to affect competition adversely in the U.S. market and will not enter into such agreements in the future.

o) As indicated in the certification, no party to this Application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

p) SAVVIS respectfully requests streamlined processing of this Application pursuant to Section 63.12 of the Commission's rules. This Application qualifies for streamlined processing because:

- (1) SAVVIS is not affiliated with a foreign carrier on any route for which authority is sought;
- (2) SAVVIS is not affiliated with any dominant U.S. carrier whose international switched or private lines services it seeks to resell; and
- (3) SAVVIS is not requesting authority to provide switched service over private lines to countries not previously authorized for service by the FCC.

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^{2/} Reuters Group plc, has a 100% ownership interest in Reuters Holdings Switzerland S.A., which has a 16% ownership interest in SAVVIS Communications Corp., which has a 100% ownership interest

Therefore, SAVVIS respectfully requests that the Commission grant it authority to provide international telecommunication services on a facilities and resale basis pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

SAVVIS Asset Holdings, Inc.

By: _____
Lane H. Blumenfeld
Assistant Secretary

Date: _____

in the Applicant. Therefore, Reuters Group plc holds a 16% indirect ownership interest in the Applicant.

Attachment A: Certification

The undersigned hereby certifies, on behalf of SAVVIS Asset Holdings, Inc., with respect to the foregoing application for authority to provide international services, that:

1. SAVVIS is not affiliated with any foreign carrier in any of the countries to which it proposes to provide service;
2. SAVVIS will comply with the terms and conditions contained in Sections 63.21, 63.22 and 63.23 of the Commission's rules;
3. SAVVIS does not seek to provide international telecommunications service to any destination where (a) SAVVIS is a foreign carrier in that country; (b) SAVVIS controls a foreign carrier in that country; (c) any entity that owns more than 25% interest in SAVVIS, or controls SAVVIS, controls a foreign carrier in that country; or (d) two or more parties own, in the aggregate, more than 25% of SAVVIS and are parties to, or the beneficiaries of a contractual relationship that affects that provision or marketing of international basic telecommunications services in the United States;
4. SAVVIS has not agreed to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier with respect to any U.S. international route where the foreign carrier possesses sufficient market power on the foreign end of the route to affect competition adversely in the U.S. market and will not enter into such agreements in the future;
5. No party to this application is subject to a denial for Federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. 853(a).

SAVVIS Asset Holdings, Inc.

By: _____
Lane H. Blumenfeld

Title: Assistant Secretary

Date: _____